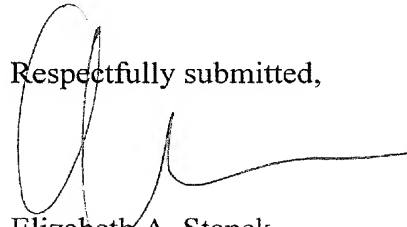


REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the Notice of Allowance of November 21, 2006, however, Applicant respectfully submits that the statement of allowed claims in the Notice of Allowance is incorrect. In particular, the Notice of Allowance states that Claims 9, 10 and 12-16 are allowed. *See* PTOL-37, item 2. This list is incomplete as it omits allowed Claims 26-29. Applicant submits that the statement of allowed claims should indicate that Claims 9, 10, 12-16 and 26-29 are allowed as is evident from the listing of claims provided in Applicant's Amendment of August 28, 2006.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that a supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued that correctly states that Claims 9, 10, 12-16 and 26-29 are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

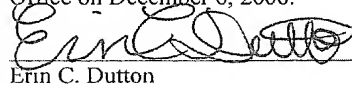


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